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Coroner's Jury Investigating Rogers Pass Disaster Has Perilous Adventure in the Mountains

FOREMAN McDONALD'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Had Nearly Made His Way to Surface--Avalanche at Field Engulfs Switch Engine and Injures Switchman

VANCOUVER, March 9.—After dodging another snowslide which all but nipped them, the coroner's jury chosen to investigate the Rogers Pass slide returned to Revelstoke today.

The jurymen had a lively day, and made a careful investigation of all available facts at the scene of the slide. Their inquiry developed one pathetic feature. Bridge Foreman McDonald, one of the victims of the slide, was an exceptionally heavy and strong man, and after being buried in the slide he had evidently retained sufficient consciousness to start to fight to the surface. He had evidently struggled to force the snow under his feet and to raise himself towards the surface. He had gained two feet, and a shell of only three feet of snow remained between him and the open air when he was suffocated, there was not a bruise on his body.

An avalanche descended at Field yesterday and engulfed a switch engine. Engineer Howard McRae and Foreman William Launderman escaped, and Foreman Mainprize escaped by crawling through the cab window. The only injured man was D. K. Patterson, a switchman, who was buried by the slide. Mainprize remembered where he was last seen, and the man was rescued. He was unconscious when found and sustained a broken leg.

Twenty Bodies Left.

Of the sixty-one victims of the snowslide at Rogers Pass only twenty remain buried in the piled masses of snow, ice and shattered trees. Nineteen bodies have been recovered since yesterday morning, twenty-two being the number of the others dug out between Saturday forenoon and last night.

A serious slide, unattended with loss of life, occurred early this morning, one and one-half miles west of Glacier, a station less than three miles from the scene of the great disaster. All passengers, mail, baggage and express, until further notice, will be held via the Crow's Nest line, Nelson and the Arrow lakes.

Train No. 97, arriving here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, has passengers who were due here on trains 97 of Monday and Tuesday. The overseas mail and passengers bound for the Orient will not reach Vancouver until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This delay will result in holding the Empress liner until that date.

In addition to these previously reported the bodies of the following were recovered during the past twenty-four hours:

D. J. McDonald, bridge foreman; Mason, (initials not given); C. Anderson, foreman; A. Johnson, extra gang foreman; T. Murray, laborer; J. Wheatley, laborer; J. Makewieuk, laborer; two other white men who have not yet been identified, and eleven Japanese seafarers.

Blocks Track Again.

The slide this morning, one and a half miles west of Glacier station, was one of the largest that has occurred since the spring thaw set in. It buried the track with snow, ice, rocks and timber to a depth of from twenty to thirty feet for a distance of seven telegraph poles, or nearly a thousand feet. Its magnitude may also be judged from the fact that it carried away twelve bents of snowshed No. 22. All the telegraph wires were also buried underneath the wreckage.

At Glenogle, on the Kickinghorse river, near Golden, a huge slide that came down last week has not yet been completely removed. The river was dammed up and threatened to wash away the roadbed. Three hundred men are busy clearing the line. The rail-

way officials stated today that they expect to have the work completed by 6 o'clock tonight.

At about 14, one mile east of Rogers Pass station, work gangs are still employed digging out another slide. The line there will likely be clear this afternoon.

Failure at St. Stephen.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 9.—The St. Croix Jewellery Co. at St. Stephen has failed for \$25,000. The St. Stephen Bank is a creditor for \$20,000.

C. N. STEAMERS

Avonmouth Chosen as Terminal Port for Atlantic Service—To Be Called Royal Line.

LONDON, March 9.—Canadian railway magnates are making the most of the Canadian popularity of royalty. D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who returns to Canada next week, will report in favor of Avonmouth, near Bristol, as the terminal port for the company's Atlantic service, to be called the Royal Line.

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GERMANY'S AGENT REPORTS DEBATE

Said to Listen in Gallery of Commons While Members Discuss Navy Question—Sends Daily Report to Berlin

SEVERAL SPEECHES MADE YESTERDAY

Mr. Emmerson Dissatisfied With All Proposals—Member for North Simcoe Quotes Some Enlightening Statistics

OTTAWA, March 9.—The news leaked out here tonight that a secret service agent in the employ of the German government has been a constant listener to the debate on the naval bill in the House of Commons during the past five weeks. He has been in daily communication with Berlin, and not a move has been made on the parliamentary chessboard without being fully noted and flashed across the ocean in code form.

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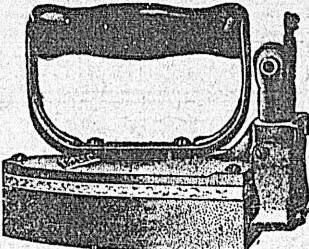
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CHIEF THINKS THE FIRE RATES HIGH

Chief Davis Examined Before Insurance Commission Says City Is Well Protected at Present

That in his estimation, considering the large expenditure the city of Victoria has made recently on its fire-fighting equipment, the fire insurance rates should be lowered materially, was the interesting statement of Fire Chief Thomas Davis in the course of his examination as a witness before the royal commission on fire insurance yesterday afternoon.

Chief Davis was called by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who is representing the interests of the underwriters. He gave considerable evidence of value relative to the present equipment of the city's fire department in the course of which he stated that the fire-fighting ability of the city now is ample as regards both apparatus and pressure.

During the greater part of the day, W. A. Lawson, of the insurance department of R. P. Rithet & Co., was on the stand under examination by Mr. Bodwell and cross-examination by J. J. Shalleross. Another witness during the forenoon was A. E. Haynes, of the British-American Trust Company.

In the course of his evidence Mr. Lawson said that on the completion of the new salt water system in Victoria the fire rates would be materially reduced.

Just prior to the close of the afternoon session a spirited discussion among Mr. Ross, Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Shalleross and Mr. Ker took place precipitated by the announcement from Mr. Bodwell that Mr. Ross would not go on the stand in Victoria and would give no evidence until the commission sat in Vancouver. This aroused Mr. Ker and Mr. Shalleross.

The former said that if he were not to have the pleasure of hearing the "King prince of them all" after sitting all week he would be keenly disappointed. Mr. Shalleross waited to question Mr. Ross as to the scientific rating schedule.

However, Mr. Ross said he had no material here with him and that as he would have to give the same evidence in Vancouver he did not deem it necessary to testify here.

Mr. Lennie upheld Mr. Ross and Mr. Bodwell on this point, and it is now likely that the commission which has been hearing evidence here since Thursday last will finish its labors in Victoria today.

Mr. Hayne's Testimony.

Arthur E. Haynes, local agent of the British American Trust Company, put in some valuable exhibits to show that in their dealings with his company, Lloyds, had always required a first-class board company as leader, and that they allowed a commission on such risks of 20 per cent.

Questioned by Mr. Shalleross, Mr. Haynes said that underwriters in Lloyds' representing a large sum had declined to accept two ordinarily strong companies as leaders. Mr. Haynes said he had from Lloyds' correspondence dealing with the matter of the resignation of a number of members. He put this in as an exhibit. Mr. Shalleross thought that he could show that the same group of underwriters on Mr. Haynes' policy were continued on the Brackman-Ker company to prove that the objection of these underwriters was not to risks in general in British Columbia but to the British Canadian Assurance company only. Mr. Shalleross asked Mr. Haynes if this was not the case. Mr. Haynes did not think so. There had been no friction and losses had always been paid. Mr. Haynes had never had a dispute with Lloyds. Lloyds had found their British Columbia business unprofitable and that was the only reason. Mentioning the matter of commissions, Mr. Haynes said that Lloyds' knew that agents here would not place business at 10 per cent when they could get 20 per cent from other companies board or otherwise. Mr. Haynes had never heard personally of an agent refunding his commission on a policy where eventually there was a fire. He was not aware that the capital of the Western Assurance Company was impaired. He had looked on it as a strong company.

Mr. Bodwell asked if there was any means of getting at statistics of those American companies who rush brokers over from Seattle, take a few risks and dodge back again the same day. Mr. Haynes admitted that he had not intended to state that Lloyds' had found any but the business his firm had offered disastrous. Mr. Shalleross said he wanted to show that the class of business offered by the British Canadian company was very dangerous.

Mr. L. Ker to give testimony on this point later, to show that Lloyds' had accepted business from British Columbia after the date mentioned as being the time of the withdrawal of Lloyds' from this province.

W. A. Lawson on Stand.

William Alexander Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co., general agents for two companies, then went on the stand in the interests of the insurance companies. In reply to Mr. Bodwell, he said his firm had formerly had much experience with Lloyds', and that they had always required a board company as leader. He put in a letter from a brokerage firm in Hamburg showing that Lloyds' required a tariff company.

Asked as to the board companies did not inspect his place, Mr. Lawson said all of his firm's companies made inspections from time to time to his own knowledge.

Chief Davis on Stand.

Mr. Lawson stood down at this point to allow Fire Chief Thomas Davis to testify. Chief Davis had kept loss records since he had been in office. He took company adjustment figures as his figures. He could find no records kept prior to his incumbency. The loss last year, since May 1st, with two big fires—Brackman-Ker and M. R. Smith's—was \$74,000.

Chief Davis considered that the board of underwriters by their work assisted very materially in cutting down fire losses. The department was now adopting the code of the national board for moving-picture machines. Chief Davis believed it would be a good thing to have a fire marshal for the whole province. He would be useful in tracing the origin of incendiary fires.

Chief Davis then gave in some detail the features of the improvements in the fire department since he took charge. The department today was better for its size than any other on the Coast. Moreover, the water sys-

tem was very greatly improved. There was now at headquarters a static pressure of 65 pounds.

Besides this, the high-pressure salt water system would give 150 pounds at the pumping station. In Winnipeg the pressure ran to 350 pounds and the same in New York and Toronto, but 150 pounds he considered enough for Victoria.

Mr. Shalleross, Chief Davis said about 300 pounds would be necessary for a sixteen-story building. For a sixteen-story building, a pressure of 250 pounds would be excessive. Asked as to Mr. Howe's report, Chief Davis said he differed with Mr. Howe on several points, and would not care to discuss his report. Asked directly on certain points, the chief thought Mr. Howe's demand of three pumps would give "a lot of water." Moreover, the city had made another arrangement giving as good a service as Mr. Howe's plan would give. Such a pressure as Mr. Howe's demand would be unreasonable in Victoria where the Drift Hotel, of seven storeys, is the highest building.

As to handling the high pressure, Chief Davis said the high pressure should be worked up. The only time that 350 pounds would be necessary would be in a large configuration. It required several men and special apparatus to handle hose with high pressure on.

Object of Evidence.

Chairman Lennie asked Mr. Shalleross what he hoped to show by the Chief's evidence, and Mr. Shalleross said he hoped to show that the underwriters had based their rates unscientifically in Victoria.

Mr. Bodwell said that he wanted it understood that Mr. Howe had come here and made his investigation at the expense of the underwriters and as a result of his report the increased fire-fighting capacity was developed.

Chairman Lennie said that the only point he was interested in was the result of Mr. Howe's report was to brace up the equipment.

Chief Davis, questioned by Mr. Shalleross, said that there were about four mysterious or suspicious fires since he came here out of a total of 160 alarms, of which 27 were false alarms. This was a low percentage of supposed incendiary fires in the Chief's experience.

The Chief would produce the Toronto fire chief's report for last year. The Chief would not think that 60 per cent would be a fair per cent of incendiary fires, but not if applied to "suspicious" fires.

Mr. Bodwell said that his figures of 60 per cent were referring to "suspicious" fires. The Chief said practically all fires entered as "unknown" were "suspicious."

Questioned as to whether or not the department can use the salt water pumps, Chief Davis said that while the mayor would not allow them to be used, they could be employed in the event of a large conflagration.

Asked by Mr. Ross as to the water condition at Elk lake last summer Chief Davis said in the dry months it was very inadequate, and that 30 pounds at headquarters was considered good. The reservoir was empty at the present time. The water seeped away. It should be filled if the supply were to be adequate to the stated equipment. There was ample pressure now at all seasons of the year. The pressure now of 65 static at headquarters was plenty.

Answering Mr. Ker, Chief Davis said that he certainly thought that owing to the expenditure the city had made on its fire protection system the companies should give better rates here.

Lumber Insurance.

Mr. Lawson went back on the stand on the completion of the chief's evidence and said that he had had considerable experience with lumber insurance and found it precarious and the risk great. Speaking of unlicensed competition Mr. Lawson said at present there were 95 companies doing business in British Columbia, and that of this number 65 were board companies; 33 were licensed, one was a local company and seven were not licensed. There were also four underwriting associations. Fifty-one companies held dominion licenses, 41 board and 16 non-board; 30 had provincial licenses; 7 had no provincial license, and two had no charter. Mr. Lawson did not believe it would be possible to find out the business done by unlicensed companies. Mr. Bodwell suggested applying to the provincial secretary for such information, and Mr. Lennie asked that this be done in order that the commission might determine the competition between board and non-board companies.

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Mr. Lawson then gave a list of good risks taken away from Victoria by outside companies, which did not pay any revenue.

Asked as to the method of adjusting losses as between home and foreign companies Mr. Lawson said he could only repeat Mr. R. G. Day's statement of the day before that local companies had a deeper interest in giving a policy holder the benefit of any doubt.

The commission then adjourned for luncheon.

Effect of Non-Licensed Licenses.

Mr. Lawson continued his evidence under examination by Mr. Bodwell when the commission resumed after luncheon. He gave his opinion as to the effect of non-licensed companies doing business in British Columbia and asked as to the Lloyd's policy held by Mr. Ker, said that while Mr. Ker got a better rate than the board companies could give him he did not get any better security.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shalleross Mr. Lawson gave evidence as to the similarities and differences between certain board and non-board policies. Premiums in the Queen Company were paid in advance, Mr. Lawson said, and a certain interest would therefore accrue prior to the average date of loss although Mr. Lawson did not think this was the right way to look at the matter. And at the same time it would often work the other way. However on the whole the company would have some interest prior to the average date of loss, on premium receipts. This, however, Mr. Lawson thought would have to be figured in the underwriting profits, Mr. Shalleross thought not, and said he would bring a sample policy later to illustrate his point.

Mr. Shalleross then worked up an argument in figures by which he wanted to show that even if the companies did not make a cent on their insurance per se and yet were drawing interest at even 5 per cent, on their premium receipts they were doing very well indeed.

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As to handling the high pressure, Chief Davis said the high pressure should be worked up. The only time that 350 pounds would be necessary would be in a large configuration. It required several men and special apparatus to handle hose with high pressure on.

Object of Evidence.

Chairman Lennie asked Mr. Shalleross what he hoped to show by the Chief's evidence, and Mr. Shalleross said he hoped to show that the underwriters had based their rates unscientifically in Victoria.

Mr. Bodwell said that he wanted it understood that Mr. Howe had come here and made his investigation at the expense of the underwriters and as a result of his report the increased fire-fighting capacity was developed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION

Closing Meetings of Convention of Teachers of Victoria District Held Last Night in the Metropolitan Church

The closing session of the Victoria District Sunday School workers was held last evening in Metropolitan church.

The Sunday School Orchestra of the church conducted by Prof. Longfield, also led the musical part of the programme and Mrs. Longfield favored the audience with a very acceptable solo: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus."

General Secretary Williamson spoke briefly of the rapid strides Sunday School work was making in British Columbia, notably the A. B. C. classes and stated that we might expect to report 29 new classes for the next International convention.

The address of the evening was by Rev. W. C. Merritt: "The Sunday School Organized to Win." The Sunday school's work he stated is to win souls and Christian workers need a vision to see in the boy, the man that may be, and in the little girl the promise of the future. It is needed to catch the vision of that which is to be and to this end the Sunday school has an able organization of the best workers of the church; the pastor, the superintendent, the teacher. The pastor has here 80 per cent of his converts. He should keep the Sunday school before the church and keep himself in touch with the teachers and Sunday school pupils.

The superintendent is the connecting link between pastor and school. The children look to him as their guide in reverence for the old book in soulful prayer.

The faithful loving teacher is the bond of union between God and the individual pupil. He must love them as God is love. He must know the needs of each one. If necessary keep a record of the circumstances, aspirations and developments of each, and from this know how to bring them to Christ. The teacher should take each pupil to God in prayer and there get a vision of God winning. The address closed with a touching consecrating prayer that the teachers may have the spirit's power for winning the Sunday School pupils for Christ.

SPLENDID VIEWS FOR VIENNA SHOW

Enlargements From Collection of Leonard Frank of Alberni Excite Interest and Admiration

Perhaps the finest pictures of game and of timber that have ever left the province will be those included in the exhibit which British Columbia will make at the sportsman's show, Vienna, this summer.

These are enlargements made by Mr. Leonard Frank, of Alberni, from his own photographs. They are eight in number. Four of these he has already completed, and they give an idea of the character of the series.

Mr. Frank's collection of views are regarded as the best ever taken of Vancouver Island timber. The two pictures included one of cedar on McBride creek, in the vicinity of Sproat lake, and the other of Douglas fir near Cameron lake, are most striking. The detail, composition and tone in the cedar photograph make it truly an art study, while the depth, and perspective in the fir photo must command the attention of even the most casual of beholders.

The game photographs are as truly remarkable. One is an enlargement of Mr. Frank's famous ptarmigan picture. This was taken several years ago in the heart of Vancouver Island, at a point above the snow line, fully 5,500 feet above sea level. Naturalists have declared it the finest picture of ptarmigan ever taken. The fourth picture as yet completed is of trout taken at Great Central lake.

GRAND LODGE OF WORKMEN MEETS

In Annual Session in the Local Headquarters of the Order—Transacts Much Business

The 17th annual session of the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of British Columbia convened in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Victoria yesterday at 10 o'clock, when the following Grand Lodge officers and subordinate lodge representatives were present, viz: P.G.M.W. Bros. H. T. Deviney and J. D. Warren. G.M.W. Bro. W. H. Smith, G.F. Bro. S. M. Eveleigh, G.O. Bro. Thos. Cashmore, G. Sec. Bro. J. T. McMillan, G. Treas. Bro. W. Scowcroft, G. Med. Ex. Bro. W. A. De Wolf, Smith, Finance committee, Bros. A. Stewart and Wrigglesworth, Committee on vires, Bros. Budlong, Kastnor and Macaulay, Grand Trustee, Bro. Geo. Adams.

Subordinate lodge representatives: Victoria No. 1, Bro. Geo. Gawley; Fraser No. 3, Bro. W. Wolz, Nanaimo No. 4, Bro. W. Bennett; Vancouver No. 5, Bro. S. F. McIntosh; Western Star No. 7, Bro. W. W. Wicks; Peacekeeper No. 11, Bro. W. H. B. Anderson, Bro. W. Parker and Bro. J. W. Mills; Delta No. 12, Bro. W. H. Wilson; Leiser No. 13, Bro. J. A. Halliday; Maple Leaf No. 17, Bro. E. W. Beckett. Bros. A. Stewart, Geo. Adams and W. Bennett were appointed

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The usual reports of Grand Master Workman, Grand Secretary and other officers were submitted and approved. These reports showed a very gratifying condition both as to increase of membership and funds in hand. The sick benefit department, which was only put into operation for the first time in the early part of last year, was also shown to be progressing favorably and giving promise of doing a very good and useful work.

The order generally, which for the past three years has been a purely British Columbia order, was shown to be in an A1 position amongst the fraternal orders.

Arrangements have been made for fraternal union with the A.O.U.W. in other provinces of Canada, which allows members in good standing in such lodges to attend the lodge meetings in this province, and vice versa, and any such visiting brother will be cordially welcomed.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussion of various matters of more or less importance to the order, several minor alterations being made in the constitution and other questions being left over for further consideration.

At 5:30 the Grand Lodge was adjourned to nine o'clock Thursday morning, when the question of admission of ladies to full membership in the order will be the first order of business.

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The Premier's remarks and the assurance implied, so welcome to the people of Slocan, were received with applause. **No Land for Orientals.** Upon the committee of the Land Act amendment bill, Mr. Hayward of Cowichan redeemed the promise he had given at an earlier stage of the present session, in withdrawing his resolution touching Japanese ownership of lands in Canada, offering the following as a substitute for section 13, proposed to be replaced.

"It shall not be lawful for a commissioner or for any other person to issue a pre-emption record for any Crown land or sell any portion thereof, or grant authority under the said Act to record or divert any water from the natural channel of any stream, lake or river in this Province, to any but those of the Caucasian race."

Elaborating his proposal, the member for Cowichan intimated that he did not think that the inclusion of such a section would produce disallowance of the bill before committee. In this regard he took courage from the fact that both the Liquor Act and the Companies' Act, measures introduced by the attorney general, contained also distinct provisions limiting privileges under these measures to persons of the Caucasian race—in the Liquor act by debarring others than Caucasians from licensees' privileges, and in the Companies' Act by disallowing the formation of Chinese or Japanese trade organizations. He held it to be imperative to the safety of a white Canada that the Japanese should be prevented from obtaining a foothold in the land, pointing out that wherever the Japanese had established themselves in special industries, the white man had been obliged to vacate. The strawberry culture of the Fraser was today monopolized by the Japanese; the herring fisheries of Nanaimo were in a similar position. And the influx of the Japanese threatened the prosperity of fruit raising in British Columbia as a white man's industry. Personally he should have liked to go much further than this amendment proposed. He hoped to do so at another session, but would let this movement stand as a beginning in the desired direction. He still contended that Japanese should be by legislation debarred from holding land in Canada at all, and as argument as to the wisdom of such procedure he pointed to the experience of California, wherever Japanese had come in numbers. At Battleboro in that state there were at present some 7,000 acres of orchard under Japanese ownership or control, and values of the land according to the statistics of the state, were shown to have shrunk by more than one-third. Near Santa Clara, the principal berry and vegetable businesses were now all in Japanese hands; while near Fresno the control of the raisin industry had passed to the Japanese, to the infinite detriment of the interests of white residents.

The history of the negro question in the south had its lesson for the people of Canada as to the danger of permitting an alien race from becoming owners or dominating the industrial life of the land; while, as Secretary Seward had said as long ago as in 1852, two civilizations were now meeting on the shores of the Pacific, and it was for us of western civilization to take heed lest we be swamped by this latest civilization of the yellow race. He hoped that the government would next year find itself able to so amend the Land Registry act as to prevent the registration of titles by any but those of the Canadian race, which would go very far toward providing an effective remedy for dangers that were far from imaginary insofar as this western province is concerned.

And lest it should be urged that his proposals were going further than justified by the treaty with Japan, he pointed out, quoting a letter from the Japanese consul to this province, that Japan today prescribes that no white man may buy or own land within her national borders, a 50-year limit being the largest concession made to others than nationals, although Japan is stated to be contemplating a broader policy.

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Premier McBride, in expressing regret that the government could not see its way to accepting the amendment, pointed out that there was in

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TONIGHT'S MEETING.

There ought to be a large attendance at the meeting which the Navy League has called, to be held in the Victoria Theatre tonight. There will be a good programme of speeches.

The meeting is not called with any other purpose than to place on record the sentiments of the people of Victoria on the question of naval defence. It is not intended as a partisan demonstration. We understand that the resolution to be submitted will favor a Canadian navy acting in conjunction with the Imperial navy for the general defence of the Empire, and, perhaps, will suggest an emergency contribution from Canada.

THE FRENCH IN CANADA

There was a little talk on the Senate a day or two ago, originating in the request of a Senator from Quebec that the government should put a stop to the orations of Mr. Justice Longley, of Nova Scotia, who seems to be under the impression that, when Canada has a population of fifty millions, the relations between the Dominion and the United Kingdom will not be just what they are now. We do not suppose that anything that any one can say now will make very much difference in this regard to the people who shall be living in Canada in those days; but the Senator's request is worthy of notice because it casts some light upon the relations of the people of Quebec to the Empire. The oft-quoted saying that the last gun to be discharged in defence of British connection will be fired by a French-Canadian, has more of a meaning than many of us think. French-Canadian loyalty to this connection is hardly open to question. There was at one time a movement of some strength in favor of what may be called Canadian Nationalism among the people of Quebec, but we do not think it is anything like as pronounced as it used to be, and in the recent marked demonstration in that province in favor of co-operation in the naval defence of the Empire is evidence of a drifting away from any notions, in favor of a separate nationality that may at one time have existed.

We will understand the situation better if we refresh our memories a little in regard to some historical facts. For this purpose we must go back nearly a century and a half, and think of the conditions existing on the North American Continent in the years following those in which Wolfe by his glorious victory brought New France under the British crown. There was at that time much uneasiness in the Thirteen English Colonies, and the British-statesmen of those days sought to make the British hold upon the newly acquired territory secure. On the other hand the leaders of the people of Quebec, the seigneurs and the clergy, had no desire to be drawn into the whirlpool of discontent which was swaying the course of the colonies to the south. There was nothing in common between the aristocratic seigneurs of the St. Lawrence valley, and the democracy of the New England colonies. The French clergy saw nothing to be desired in independence, which would surely bring the country under the control of the partisan Protestant element, then dominating the English settlements. Here there was fruitful ground to be cultivated by the statesmen of Britain, and they were not slow to discover means whereby they could secure the northern part of the British dominions from participation in the discontent so rapidly developing to the South. Without going into details, for space will not permit even a resume of the negotiations which afterwards found expression in Imperial legislation, it is sufficient to say that the seigneurs and the clergy saw in British connection a means whereby the ancient laws of New France and the position of the Roman Catholic church could be preserved unimpaired. To the French Canadians of 1776 British connection meant what they held dearer than anything else, and they were prepared to fight in order to maintain it, which in point of fact they did on more than one occasion. Unless we keep this fact in mind we will never fully understand what British connection means to Quebec.

After Confederation there arose a strong movement to increase the influence of Quebec in the affairs of the Dominion. Education became more general; the racial idea was cultivated; repatriation was encouraged among those who had gone to the United States; the colonization of

those parts of Canada, which are adjacent to the province of Quebec, was fostered. For a time it looked as if the prophecy of the priest, who blessed the first steers at Montreal, and told them that they were like a grain of mustard seed small, but full of tremendous possibilities and destined to overshadow the whole land, seemed likely to be realized. There arose a feeling of Nationalism, and there was an unmistakable tendency towards severance from Great Britain. But the people of Quebec have wise leaders in their clergy. The Roman Catholic priesthood never loses sight of the goal toward which its efforts are directed. It is as resolute now as it was a century, and a half ago, to preserve its status among the people of French descent, and there is among the more prominent French families just as strong a desire to retain their ancient laws and customs as ever there was. The settlement of Western Canada has shattered any dream of French supremacy, and has made Nationalism seem only the first step towards the loss of the institutions, which are especially dear to the French heart. British connection saved to Quebec the laws, language and religion, which its people esteem as priceless, and in British connection alone does there seem to be any guarantee that these will be preserved to them.

We make these observations in no spirit of hostile criticism. The point of view of the people of Quebec is natural. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he is a British subject, but above all else a Canadian, he speaks as any one, who knows the history of the French in Canada, would expect him to speak. We are unreasonable if we expect the descendants of men, in whose veins there is not a drop of British blood, and who have been nurtured under institutions which are not British, to look on Imperial questions as those of us do, who are British in origin, education and tradition; but when the matter is understood it will be seen that in this very difference there is a source of strength to the imperial tie. If readers will follow out the suggestions, which the above brief sketch of the French in Canada justify, they will see just what is meant by the statement that British connection means more in one sense to the people of Quebec than it does to the people of the other provinces, and infinitely more than it does to the host of new settlers, who are coming to Canada from all the ends of the earth.

BRITISH POLITICS

The person who does the guessing about British politics for the United States newspapers seems to have suspended operations for the present. If he feels somewhat disengaged, we would not be surprised, for he has been wrong almost always. Now that the elections are over and the excitement has had a chance to simmer down, it is apparent to every one that the electorate did not express itself in a pronounced way on any subject. The position of the House of Lords alone has been made clear. Lord Lansdowne's resolution, which precipitated the election, was only to the effect that the Budget ought to be submitted to a popular vote. The Government having been sustained, the clear duty of the Lords is to pass the Budget when it is sent up, and that this is their intention is beyond any doubt. But at this point the lesson of the election becomes uncertain. No one need pretend that the voters have demanded the abolition of the House of Lords. There has arisen a general demand for the reform of that body, but this is not confined to any one party. It cannot be said that the majority of the electorate has declared in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, for this was not an issue in the campaign. So far as tariff reform is concerned, it is a case of "as you were." As was shown by a paragraph quoted a day or two ago from the London Times, the great industrial centres have shown a preference for free trade. The greater part of the Irish vote did not concern itself with this question at all, and it is impossible to segregate the Unionist vote so as to decide how many voters went with that party because it stood for protection and how many were influenced by other considerations. In like manner, no one can pretend by analysis to say what proportion of the votes for Liberal candidates were cast in their favor because they stood for free trade. On this question the verdict is absolutely inconclusive, except that there has undoubtedly been a very strong movement towards protection during recent years.

The result of the elections leaves British politics in a sort of transition stage, and no one is far-seeing enough to discover what the solution of the various problems will be. Things are not quite at an impasse, for the Government can carry on in a sort of a way. If it were not for the uncertain character of the parties upon whom Mr. Asquith must rely for support, his course would be easy enough, for the combined majority of Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists is large enough for all purposes. But the Nationalists are a very uncertain factor. They defeated Mr. Gladstone on one occasion, and it may suit their purposes to defeat Mr. Asquith. We do not think Mr. Balfour has any desire for such a consummation. He is in no hurry to take office. He is not spurred on, as political leaders are in Canada, by followers who want to

naturally the Foster-Globe libel suit is causing more or less comment in the eastern papers, and as seems to be the case with everything, the nature of the comments depends a good deal upon the political affiliations of the papers. It always seemed to us that a public man made a great mistake who went to law because a political opponent gave him rather more than he sent. No one supposed that Mr. Foster had any dishonest purpose in anything he did in connection with the matters that formed the subject of the Globe's comment, and he would have been a wiser man if he had rested upon his previous reputation, which did not need any justification at the hands of a jury.

have the patronage. His friends are content to wait; and it is easy to believe that he does not wish at the present time to undertake the administration of affairs. He would have to ask for a dissolution, and he is hardly ready with a policy to submit to the electorate. His policy seems to be a waiting one. He will let Mr. Asquith work out his own salvation, if he can, giving him such assistance as will be necessary to prevent the wheels of government from being blocked. In the meanwhile, the friends of tariff reform are inaugurating a very active educational campaign.

Australia and Mexico are buying steel rails from Canada. This gives an additional reason why the establishment of a steel plant on Vancouver Island would be a paying proposition.

The dignity of the House of Commons would not suffer greatly if some sort of closure could be applied to the debate on naval defence. It seems to have degenerated into a scolding match.

A wicked person has suggested that the British government should enroll the Suffragettes for defence purposes. The nature of the arms that they might carry is a matter of dispute, although handpistols seem to be most in favor.

There was a report in London last week that Mr. Asquith had suggested to the King that the way to solve the question of a second chamber is to take a plebiscite on it. We take leave to doubt if Mr. Asquith did anything of the kind.

Manitoba has decided not to impose any poll-tax on farm laborers. The reason is purely utilitarian, for the argument that prevailed was that if Manitoba imposed such a tax and Saskatchewan and Alberta did not, all the farm laborers would go to the last named provinces.

A contemporary advises members of the Canadian Parliament to condense their speeches. If they would omit all personal attacks, Hansard would be much smaller than it is and the country would be none the worse. The people of Canada do not pay their good money to have a lot of people, who are accidentally in politics, say hard things about each other.

Canada is now seventh in the list of countries in points of railway mileage. The countries having greater mileage are the United States, Germany, Austro-Hungary, France, Russia, and British India. Our railways, exclusive of government owned lines, represent an investment of a billion and a quarter dollars. This is a big showing for a country of less than 8,000,000 people.

Commenting upon the proposal of Ontario and Quebec to do as British Columbia has done in respect to timber on Crown lands, and prohibit its exportation in a raw state, a New York paper says that many American citizens have bought timber lands in Canada, and their rights ought to be respected. So they will be. These people will be treated like everybody else!

An eastern contemporary suggests that the idea of a Canadian navy finds favor with the Colonist because it means an expenditure at Esquimalt. In reply we need only say that the Colonist has advocated the maintenance of squadrons by the Canadian Government for years, and that not because it would lead to the expenditure of money in this part of the Dominion, but because it seemed to be a national duty.

George Alexander Stewart Potts, whose death occurred at Field yesterday, was at one time very well known in Victoria. He was connected with the editorial staff of the Colonist before he engaged in the practice of the law. He was a man of much ability, and his friends had every reason to expect him to achieve a brilliant career. He was yet a young man when death claimed him. To his bereaved relatives the Colonist extends its sympathy.

Lady Laurier is quoted as telling a newspaper man down in Arkansas, where she has been visiting hot springs, that she does not believe in American girls marrying foreign noblemen, and that she is very much opposed to the woman suffrage movement. "I once saw a suffragette procession," she is reported to have said, "and the women were so ugly that they could not very well have been anything else than suffragettes." If Lady Laurier has been correctly reported, she has an incisive way of her own of expressing opinions. But then, perhaps she said nothing of the sort.

Naturally the Foster-Globe libel suit is causing more or less comment in the eastern papers, and as seems to be the case with everything, the nature of the comments depends a good deal upon the political affiliations of the papers. It always seemed to us that a public man made a great mistake who went to law because a political opponent gave him rather more than he sent. No one supposed that Mr. Foster had any dishonest purpose in anything he did in connection with the matters that formed the subject of the Globe's comment, and he would have been a wiser man if he had rested upon his previous reputation, which did not need any justification at the hands of a jury.

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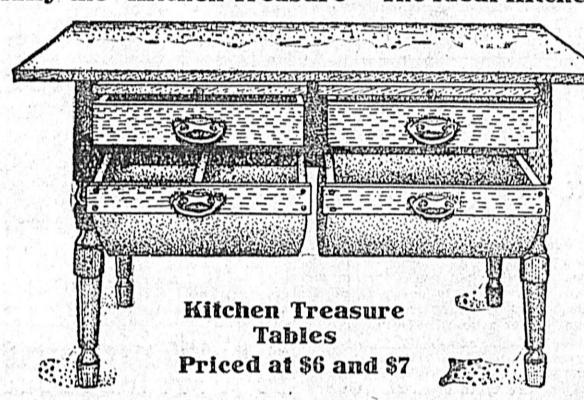
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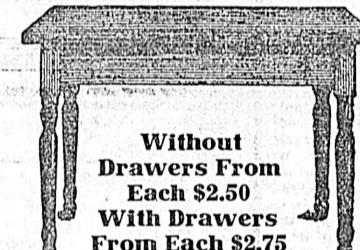
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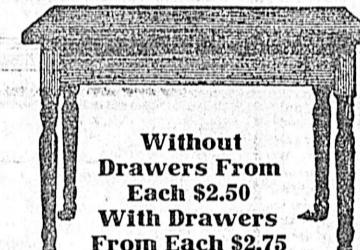
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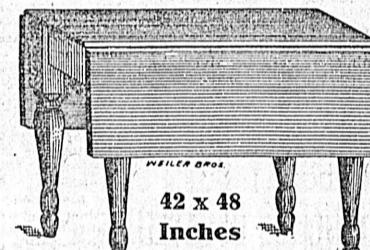


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Two styles, without ferns, at \$1.75 and

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SATISFIED WITH
RESULTS OF VISIT

Board of Trade Delegates Return From Ottawa and Will Present Report of Mission Today

Expressing themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the results of their visit, Messrs. Simon Leiser and Joshua Kingham, the Board of Trade delegates to Ottawa, arrived back in the city last night, and this afternoon will present a report of their mission at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade.

The delegation has been absent since February 12th, and while in Ottawa had interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. S. Fisher, Hon. F. Oliver and Hon. W. Templeman. Among the matters taken up was that of extensive improvements to the inner harbor, a scheme being proposed to the Dominion Government whereby, through the expenditure of some \$250,000, the channel lying between the Songhees Reserve and the Wharf street docks could be considerably widened within two years. The scheme comprised the purchase of two Lohritz dredges at a cost of \$30,000 each, the pursuance of work night and day on the dredges already employed in the harbor, and a considerable amount of blasting work.

Another matter taken up with the ministers was that of the necessity for a more efficient mail service to the north. The question of a site for the experimental farm to be established in the immediate vicinity of Victoria was discussed with the Hon. Sydney Fisher. In this connection the beginning of building operations at once was urged. In an interview with the Hon. R. Lemieux attention was drawn to the widespread dissatisfaction expressed in Victoria at the recent order which led to the closing of post office boxes on Sunday. Mr. Lemieux was asked to repeal this order, as far as British Columbia was concerned.

Both Mr. Leiser and Mr. Kingham state that the result of their visit was most satisfactory but they declined to say, pending their report to the Board of Trade, what guarantees the ministers had given. Owing to the snow slides in the Rockies the delegates returned west via the Crows Nest Pass route. They state that the officials of the C.P.R. did everything in their power to make the journey as comfortable as possible. The trip throughout was a very pleasant one.

The statement made by the delegates that their visit to Ottawa has been in every way satisfactory will doubtless have the effect of attracting a large attendance to the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, which commences at 3 p.m. today. A detailed account of the interviews with the ministers will be given, and the general promises to prove of an interesting character.

DOUGLAS GUILTY BUT
SENTENCE IS DELAYED

He Trifled With the Treasure
of Skookum Jim When
Somewhat Illuminated on
the Reserve

Skookum Jim's whilom friend, Douglas Matheson, was convicted of the crime of breaking and entering Skookum's house on Douglas street, in police court yesterday afternoon, but Magistrate Jay set over the date for pronouncing sentence until Friday in order to allow certain evidence as to character to be put in.

Douglas came up at the regular session of the police court yesterday morning, the hearing of evidence having been completed early in the

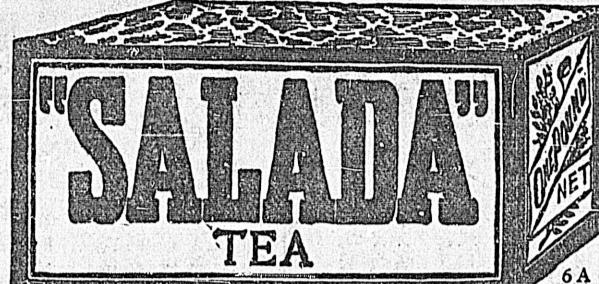


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week. He was remanded until afternoon, when the court intimated conviction but reserved sentence until Friday.

The evidence showed that on Thursday night a week ago Skookum Jim left for the north for an indefinite period. During the day he and Douglas and their friend had been hitting things up some lively, and when the time for farewells came, Douglas wept on Skookum's shoulder. Then, brilliant, illuminated, Douglas had run to Skookum's house, where Skookum has a tin trunk crammed with nuggets and "bonny dust" and broke in. He made so much noise, however, that precipitate retreat was advisable and in accomplishing this Douglas made as much noise as a young thunderstorm. Then, moreover, Inspector Palmer, of the police force, chanced to see Douglas entering the house. The defence pleaded extreme intoxication and lack of direct evidence of presence in the house. Besides Douglas there was a Japanese in court yesterday morning. It was shown that he packed pocket artillery in contravention of the by-laws and the court fined him \$20.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Maintain's Statement.

Sir—A few days ago my attention was drawn to a paragraph in a paper published in Victoria in which the editor, I could not say criticised, but sneered at the idea of smelting iron by means of charcoal as being altogether too antiquated. Now what the Colonist did advocate was the establishment of an iron and steel manufactory somewhere between Victoria and Nanaimo on account of the near proximity to the coal supply which clearly indicated the intention was to smelt the ore by means of coal or coke as in ordinary blast furnace practice, and all subsequent operations to be carried on by means of coal and if the writer of that paragraph had read my letter he must have seen that I advocated the same plan for the manufacture of the steel rails, bars or plates in common use. It was on account of the smaller amount of capital required to construct a plant for reducing the richest kinds of ore, such as magnetite by means of charcoal to produce the highest grade of iron or steel and in localities where a coal supply was not available that I mentioned this plan, and I may again say that this method in spite of its antiquity is thoroughly practical and would be a profitable investment. If the editor of the Week knows anything about the iron industry he may have heard of Swedish iron and its superior qualities which is magnetic iron ore smelted by means of charcoal as practiced at Dannemora in Sweden, and I can assure him that even in such an iron manufacturing district as the north of England, many contracts for the highest class of work have had an express stipulation that the articles must be manufactured from the best Swedish iron and every one concerned having a perfect knowledge that such iron was smelted by such an antiquated method. Do you imagine a surgeon's lancet is made from the same material and in the same manner as a steel rail, a car axle or an engine shaft, all these are manufactured by modern methods, whereas the material to make the lancet is got by the same method as that originated by that old firm of Tubal Cain & Co., but ages before Tubal Cain commenced his iron manufactory his ancestors smelted brass or bronze by means of charcoal

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Judge Chas. P. Orr, in the United States District Court today handed down an opinion restraining John B. Gleason, formerly employed as counsel for Harry Thaw, from proceeding upon a suit for \$60,000, which Mr. Gleason brought in the United States District Court in New York against Thaw. The opinion was based on the ground that the debt is one from which Thaw will be discharged under the bankruptcy act.

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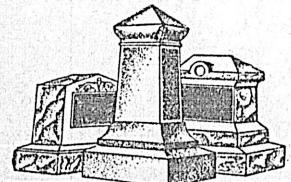
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The dogs appeared to take keen delight in the affair. There was the self-possessed Boston terrier, the astute fox terrier, and the dignified collie. The three have positions close together and it was amusing to note the attitudes adopted one to the other while they plumed themselves before the fanciers who strolled up and down the aisles. The collie maintained his distance and looked with something of contempt on his smaller brethren. It was the fox terrier that made himself the most conspicuous. He barked vociferously, snapping persistently at the quietest Boston. The latter looked most bushy-tailed and dangerous. His lips curled and low, deep growls issued from his thick set neck. One could not help but wonder which would get the better of the argument if they were allowed away from the restraining influence of chain and collar and permitted to settle the issue.

Hunting Class Feature

A little farther down there were others. Here the dainty cocker spaniel turned his appealingly affectionate eyes upon the visitor. Stretching towards the caressing hand as far as his chain would permit, he recalled that popular little ditty "cuddle a little closer," etc. Next the setters and the pointers. There has never been a

show in Victoria where the hunting classes didn't predominate. It is so in this instance. It is doubtful whether a finer array of English Setters and of Pointers has ever graced the bench in this city. They are splendid. The former are so numerous that as one glances along the kennels and sees the heavily black and white marked coats, all as neat, clean and glistening as new pins, the result is bewildering. They are beautiful specimens of the Montez stock, the family introduced and bred by C. W. Minor to such a state of perfection that it has attained an international reputation; there is the Mallwyd group, the progenitors of which were imported to British Columbia from celebrated Welsh kennels by T. P. McConnell and T. S. Hickford. Though these have met with some of the finest dogs of America they have never bitten the dust. As a rule the fight is between the Montez and the Mallwyd and it proved so in this case. The pointers are just as impressive. This is a breed that was not seriously fancied by Victoria breeders until a couple of years ago, but since taking hold of it they have given Victoria some handsome specimens. The principal stranger is Ch. Red Bank, the celebrated importation belonging to T. P. McConnell. He can be placed by the ribbons which bedeck his collar.

All day yesterday judging was in road into the setters and pointers while, at the other end of the hall, Thomas Plerce, of England, dealt with the terriers and disposed of the greater number of classes. Both rings were constantly surrounded by a large crowd of enthusiasts, each win being greeted with applause. Today George Tinte, of Seattle, will distribute the honors among the other breeds.

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The awards made up-to-date are as follows:

English Setters—Puppy Dogs.

1st. 7—John Hickford, "The Den" Esquimalt Road; "Arbutus Major" July 15, 1909; sire, Ch. Mallwyd Major; dam, Ch. Arbutus Swallow; breeder, J. Hickford.

2nd. 8—J. Hickford, "The Den" Esquimalt Road; "Arbutus Duke"; sire, Ch. Mallwyd Major; dam, Nellie.

3rd. 9—J. Hickford, "The Den" Esquimalt Road; "Arbutus Ponto"; April, 1909; sire, Ch. Mallwyd Major; dam, Nellie; breeder, J. Hickford.

V. H. C. 11—Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt; "Handsome Sirdar"; June 30, 1909; sire, Ch. Mallwyd Major; dam, Handsome Belle; breeder, owners.

H. C. 13—C. P. Allen, Duncans, Prince, April, 1909; breeder, G. McNeil.

C. 12—Percy A. Raymond, Victoria, Spot; July 3, 1909; sire, Mallwyd Doc; dam, Royal Flush; breeder, R. Goodacre.

Novice Dogs.

1st. 25—C. W. Minor, Colonial Hotel, Victoria, Duke Montez; sire, Duke Montez; dam, Nellie; breeder, owner, Price, \$2,000.

2nd. 20—H. R. Houston, Victoria, Gaffer Montez; July 21, 1908; sire, Roy's Last; dam, Reba Montez; breeder, T. W. Edwards.

3rd. 7—John Hickford, Arbutus Major; entered in class 11.

H. C. 11—Elliott & Robb, Handsome Sirdar; entered in class 11.

Limit Dogs.

1st. R.W. 28—Mrs. Ellen Rousman, New Westminster, Peerless Count; February 10, 1908; sire, Ch. Mallwyd Bob; dam, Belis Beauty; breeder, S. Goodacre, Price, \$500.

2nd. 29—C. W. Minor, Colonial Hotel, Victoria, Duke Montez, C.R.C. 5817, June 16, 1905; sire, Ch. Mallwyd Bob; (Continued on Page 10.)

ROYAL WELCOME
TO YACHTSMEN

Victoria Club Preparing to Extend Proper Hospitality to Those Attracted by Summer's Regatta

Victoria's portals will be thrown wide to the yachtsmen of the Pacific northwest this season. Victorians will unite to accord the hundreds of visitors expected from Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Bellingham and Vancouver a welcome to be remembered. The club is going to see that the annual international races are a success. Its members will be assisted in the task of giving the stranger sportsmen something pleasant with which to occupy their spare moments. British Columbia's capital is believed to have the reputation of doing nothing undertaken by it by half, and an attempt is going to be made to impress on those who are attracted by the big regatta.

The other day, the annual meeting of the local club took place. Letters were read from different Sound points informing Victorians that there was general interest in this year's competitions despite the fact that the feature contest, that for the Alexandra cup, would not be included in the programme. The intelligence was encouraging, but the spirits of those in attendance were roused to a still greater height by the announcement that already there was upwards of \$2,000 on hand for the entertainment of the visiting yachtsmen during the regatta week. Plans were made for the collection of more funds, it being estimated that upwards of \$4,000 will be necessary to extend proper hospitality.

Each yachtsman is making special arrangements for the season. A number of new racers are understood to be in process of construction, although none of those believed to have crafts on the ways will say anything for publication. They don't intend letting the public know their plans until the season's first regatta. The motorboat men are not so secretive. J. S. Gibb, commodore of the fleet, has a boat in the hands of J. Temple, the well-known builder, which it is reported is going to be one of the finest of the northwest, being fast and equipped luxuriously.

PEDEN BROS. TO
PLAY ONCE MORE

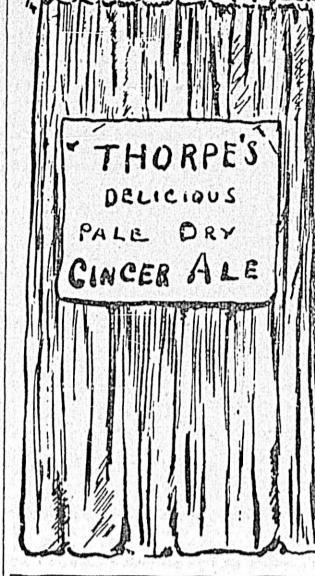
The Peden Brothers are going to make another appearance before the basketball fans. They will play this evening, their opponents being the Dixi H. Ross team. The scene of the combat will be the North Ward hall, Spring Ridge, and those enthusiasts who wish to see a really classy engagement are advised to attend. Thus far the family five has not sustained defeat. They are beginning, so saith report, to become just a little too "cheesy." Those whom they have defeated are getting a little tired of being forced to take the short end every time and the Ross aggregation has prepared to gather in their scalps. All the noise of the severe and constant training to which the grocery men have been subjecting themselves doesn't "phase" the Pedens, however. They are just as confident as ever, and aver that, barring accidents, the score will see a surplus on their side of the ledger.

BAYS TO PLAY RUGBY
WITH THE SAILORS

Exhibition Match Between J. B. A. and H. M. S. Algerine Next Saturday Afternoon

A rugby match will be played between the James Bay Athletic Association's fifteen and the representatives of H. M. S. Algerine at the Centennial grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon. It will commence at 2:15 o'clock sharp, and the Bay men are requested to be on hand promptly as a soccer match is scheduled to take place on the same area immediately after, and it is necessary, therefore, to begin one time. While it is not known how good the sailors are they usually may be depended upon to put up a first-class exhibition. The Bays are looking forward to a hard struggle, although they are confident of victory.

CUTTING TOOLS



Soccer Game Postponed.

The scheduled city league match between the North Ward and High School soccer elevens has been postponed. No reasons have been given just now, but it is probable that the unsettled mind of J. Pluvin is the real cause.

MORE EVENTS FOR
THE INDOOR MEET

Programme Has Been Extended Slightly—Strong Contingent Expected From Vancouver—Prospects Rosy

Nothing of consequence remains to be done in preparation for the big indoor meet which is to be held on Saturday evening at Assembly hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The programme is complete, the prizes have been secured and placed, and the entries already in hand assure keen competition in every race.

In response to the requests received from local athletes intending to compete two events have been added to the list, namely, a hop-step-and-jump and a high jump. These will be open to the seniors alone. Ever since it was known that they were to be features of the entertainment the names of contestants have been coming in so that the fight for the honors is bound to be interesting.

Just how many men will be down from Vancouver is not yet definitely known. Physical Director Findlay, who is supervising the preparations, declares that the invading contingent will be large and strong. The mainlanders are sending down the best possible representation. What is more these athletes have been training as hard as those of this city. They are anxious to wipe out the remembrance of the serious defeats sustained at the hands of those Victorians who took part in the British Columbia championships at Vancouver recently.

The judges have not been appointed. Their names will be published later. As soon as the Victoria bench show is over on Friday evening a gang of men will be employed preparing the hall for the competitions, and it will be in A1 shape by the evening of Saturday.

TWO NEW MEN IN
BOXING TOURNEY

Alex Dewar of Cumberland Enters in Light-Heavyweight Class—Cowan Has Another Opponent

This is the last day on which entries will be accepted for the Vancouver island boxing tournament, which will take place on the evening of the 16th inst. at the A. O. U. W. hall. The J. B. A. A. officials, who have the preparations in charge, want all local and outside athletes who purpose making a trial for the honors in any of the classes outlined in the card to submit their names sometimes during the day or evening. In practically every weight the competition already assured promises to give the fans a full night's entertainment.

Two more applications were received yesterday. A boxer named Alex Dewar, of Cumberland, has signified his intention of taking a place in the ring against any of the 158-lb. men. Little is known of Dewar here, but it is believed, from word from Cumberland sportsmen, that he is a glove wielder of parts, one capable of giving any of the others a run for their money. Opposing him will be Messrs. Manhood and Cal Harris.

The other entry is that of Johnny Clarke in the 135-lb. class. This night the newcomer against Cowan and Pellerin, the former of the Y. M. C. A., and the latter of Work Point barracks. The referee hasn't been selected. An effort is being made to secure an outside man, it being the opinion that, as practically every club is represented in the tournament, it would be more satisfactory to obtain someone to officiate unacquainted with any of the competitors.

WESTMINSTER WON'T
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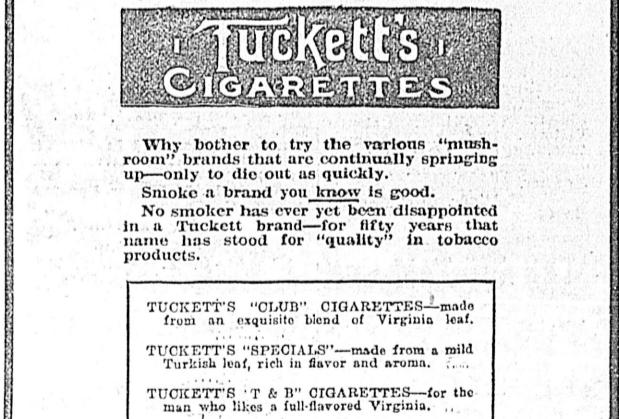
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stand by the dates set by the Minto Lacrosse Cup Trustees, and have refused to consider the request made by the Montreal team that the first date, June 18th, be changed to June 22nd. The Easterners claimed that the earlier date interfered with the league schedule. The general feeling here, however, is that they are none too anxious to make the trip West, or at least the anxiety is not backed up by

a "sufficiency." In other words, financial troubles are in sight, when a trip to the Coast is contemplated. The cup holders, in any case, will hold out for the dates June 18th and June 25th.

The date for the annual meeting of the Westminster club was set for March 16th, at a gathering of the members last night.

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STRONG TWELVE FOR WESTMINSTER

Lacrosse Fans Begin to Evince Interest in Personnel of the Team That Will Defend the Minto Cup

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Manager Charlie Welsh, of the New Westminster lacrosse team, wants to drop out this year and let someone else guide the destinies of the Salmon Belles during the 1910 season. A chorus of protests went up from players and supporters alike when this was mooted, and there is little doubt that Mr. Welsh will still be at the helm this year. The annual meeting of the New Westminster club will be held during the third week in March, probably on Wednesday or Thursday, March 16th or 17th.

Wells Gray President.

It is pretty certain that at the annual meeting Mr. Welsh will again be appointed manager of the team. Mr. Wells Gray will probably be present.

"As for this year's team," said Mr. Welsh to the New Westminster "Columbian," "we are going to be all right on the score of players. We will have 18 or 20 players to draw from, and I think we can give all cup hunters a run for their money. There are a number of promising intermediates whom we will probably try out, and I think by the form they displayed last year they should make good. They will not have experience, of course, but what they lack in that they will make up in speed. They also know our style of play, and will prove more satisfactory than Eastern importations."

Included in the intermediates whom the seniors have their eyes on are Lund, Purdy, Hugh Gifford, Patchell and one or two others. Of the 15 of last year's players not one has been tempted by the flattering offers of Vancouver, and all will remain with the Salmon Belles. Bryson is feeling fine, and says he thinks he will be in the game again this year, as his knee is almost as well as ever. Pat Feeney is also in good shape and should show up as speedy as ever. Dad Turnbull is the only doubtful one. Dad has not said whether he will play or not, although he is entirely recovered from his injuries of last year. It is pretty safe to bet that when the warm days come and the boys get out to practice Alex will be found on the home slyling in some hot ones on goal and whipping the youngsters into line. There is a slim possibility of one Eastern man being on the local lineup this season, but the club are certainly not putting themselves out to secure him. As for Gibbons for goal, there is nothing doing.

"We have a better man right here in Sandy Gray," said Manager Welsh, this morning. "I consider Gray as good as Gibbons or anyone else in the position, and there is not a man in the game today who can field the position with Gray. It is up to the players and supporters to give him the support he deserves."

The old players who will turn out to practice the latter part of this month will include Tommy Gifford, Jimmie Gifford, Charlie Galbraith, Tom Rennie, George Rennie, Sandy Gray, Pat Feeney, Punk Winternute, Bill Turnbull, Len Turnbull, Jack Bryson, Cliff Spring, Gordon Spring, Pete Latham and Buck Marshall.

BLOODED DOGS ON EXHIBITION

(Continued from Page 9.)

Ch. Zola Montez; breeder, owner. Price, \$2,000.

3rd. 30—C. W. Minor, Colonial Hotel, Victoria. Hector Montez, C.K. C. \$515, June 26, 1905; sire, Roy's Last Montez; dam, Moll Montez; breeder, owner. Price, \$1,000.

Open Dogs.

1st and winners, 31—J. Hickford, The Den, Esquimalt Road. Ch. Mallwyd Major; sire, Mallwyd Sailor; dam, Ch. Mallwyd Queen; breeder, T. Steadman, Wales.

2nd. 33—C. W. Minor, Colonial Hotel, Victoria. Roy's Last Montez, C.K.C. 7810, April 27, 1903; sire, Ch. Roy Montez; dam, Ch. Zola Montez; breeder, owner.

3rd. 25—C. W. Minor. Rigi Montez; entered in Class 12.

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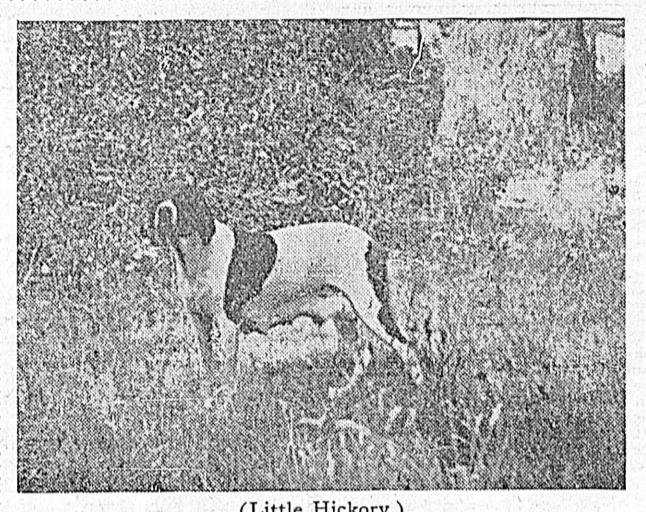
Case after case could be quoted, in which, as in the above instance, Zam-Buk has worked cures where everything else tried has failed. There is a reason for this. Away back in the days of Roman gladiators, secret balms were used for the healing of cuts and injuries sustained in the arena and in battle. Then came a period during which external balms were neglected, followed by a period in which all the salves and embrocations had as their base animal fats and oils. Zam-Buk marks a new epoch. It is absolutely devoid of all animal fats, all mineral coloring matters, and is composed entirely of rich medicinal herbal extracts.

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Classy Pointers at The Victoria Show



(Ch. Victoria Boy.)



(Little Hickory.)

These two pointers are among the finest of the blue blooded canine of this city. They are well-known to the majority of fanciers and have done well in competition with the best from the kennels of the Pacific Northwest. Victoria Boy is owned by J. Wolfenden, and Little Hickory belongs to W. Gatt.

Puppy Bitches.

1st. 42—J. S. Hickford, Thorburn P. O., Victoria. Arbutus Yarrow, July 15, 1909. Ch. Mallwyd Major—Ch. Arbutus Swallow; breeder, owner. Price \$50.

2nd. 41—J. S. Hickford, Thorburn P.O., Victoria. Arbutus Sparrow, July 15, 1909. Ch. Mallwyd Major—Ch. Arbutus Swallow; breeder, owner.

3rd. 38—Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt, Handsome Beauty, June 30, 1909; Ch. Mallwyd Major; Handsome Belle; breeder, owners.

Novice Bitches.

1st. 43—J. Hickford, The Den, Esquimalt Road. Lady Rosalind, 1905. Cr. Mallwyd Bob—Ch. Alberta Rosalind; breeder, T. P. McConnell.

2nd. 45—Alex. Montez, James street, Victoria, B.C. Arbutus Princess, January 4, 1909. Ch. Mallwyd Major—Rockling Ladybird; breeder, J. Banfield.

3rd. 38—Elliott & Robb, Handsome Beauty; entered in Class 15.

Open Bitches.

1st. 49—Tos. W. Edwards, Victoria, B.C. Reba Montez, C.K.C. 9811; October 10, 1908; Duke Montez—Nellie, breeder, C. W. Minor.

2nd. 49—Tos. W. Edwards, Victoria, B.C. Reba Montez; entered in R & N. class 17.

3rd. 52—M. H. Taylor, Box 339, Victoria, B.C. Dadora Vic. Price, \$1,000.

IRISH SETTERS.

Puppy Dogs.

1st. 54—C. A. Goodwin, Maywood P. O. Barneby O'Hara, June 1, 1909. Ch. Killarney Roy—Victoria Nellie; breeder, C. A. Goodwin.

2nd. 53—Miss Dorothy Boggs, Victoria, West. Sir Patrick, May, 1909; breeder, J. Wulffson.

Novice Dogs.

1st. 55—Mr. Baker, 1331 Pandora street, Victoria, Duke of Wellington, June 20, 1907; Mickey Green—Victoria Nellie; breeder, C. A. Goodwin.

2nd. 54—C. A. Goodwin, Maywood P. O. Victoria. Barneby O'Hara, June 1st, 1909; Killarney Roy—Victoria Nellie; breeder, C. A. Goodwin; entered in Class 20.

3rd. 56—Joseph Edwin Marsh, Thorburn P. O. Pat, 24 February, 1906; breeder, Geo. Longman.

Limit Dogs.

1st. 55—H. Baker, 1331 Pandora street, Victoria, Duke of Wellington; entered in Class 21.

3rd. 57—J. W. Maynard, Victoria, Bobs, April 1907; breeder, Mr. Smith.

1st. 58—C. A. Goodwin, Maywood P. O. Irish Charlie, June 20, 1909; Mickey Green II—Victoria Nellie; breeder, C. A. Goodwin.

Open Dogs.

1st and W. 59—H. R. Ella, Victoria, B.C. Ch. Prince, February 5, 1905; Mickey Green—Victoria Nellie, C. K. C. 9688; breeder, C. A. Goodwin.

2nd and R. W. 60—A. Goodwin, Killarney Roy, January 5, 1908; Mickey Green—Jesmond Magie; breeder, owner.

3rd. 55—H. Baker, Victoria, Duke of Wellington; entered in classes 21 and 22.

Puppy Bitches.

1st. 61—C. A. Goodwin, Maywood P. O. Victoria, Nellie II, June 1, 1909; Killarney Roy—Victoria Nellie; breeder, owner.

2nd. 62—Miss Dorothy Boggs, Victoria, Lady Jerry, May 16, 1909; breeder, J. Wulffson.

Novice Bitches.

1st. winners, 63—H. R. Ella, Victoria, B.C. Killarney Nell.

2nd. 62—Miss Dorothy Boggs, Lady Jerry; entered in class 24.

Cumshewa; entered in class 38. 3rd. 82—Mrs. James Todd, Derby; entered in class 38.

Limit Dogs.

1st. 85—C. H. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C. Victoria Ned, August, 1907; Victoria Boy—Wilson's Spot; breeder, owner.

2nd. 81—Mrs. James Todd, Derby; entered in classes 38 and 39.

3rd. 86—T. P. McConnell, Victoria, B.C. Mallwyd Shot, September 1, 1907; Ferndale Wag—Ch. Mallwyd Glory; breeder, T. Steadman, Wales.

Open Dogs.

1st and winners, 87—T. P. McConnell, Victoria, B.C. Ch. Red-Bank, June 10, 1901; King of Lynn—Quicksand; breeder, M. T. Mason, Northampton, Mass.

2nd. 88—H. E. Morton, Victoria, B.C. Romeo, March 8, 1907; Victoria Boy—Cedar Hill Belle; breeder, Jack Wolfenden. Winners Dogs.

3rd. 89—W. Gatt, Victoria, B.C. Spots Prince, April 7, 1908; Victoria Hunting Spot.

Puppy Bitches.

1st. 90—C. H. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C. Alberta Bess, June 11, 1909; Spots Rip Rap—Point; breeder, owner.

Novice Bitches.

1st. 95—Jack Wolfenden, Victoria, B.C. Victoria Girlie, March 8, 1907; Victoria Boy—Cedar Hill Belle; breeder, owner.

2nd. 92—Jack Wolfenden, Victoria, B.C. Victoria Jessie, August 30, 1908; Victoria Boy—Victoria Spot; breeder, owner.

3rd. 91—Geo. Smith, Victoria, B.C. Spots Princess, April 7, 1908; Victoria Boy—Spot; breeder, Jack Wolfenden.

Limit Bitches.

1st. 92—J. Wolfenden, Victoria Jessie; entered in class 43.

2nd. 96—C. H. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C. Point, August, 1907; Victoria Boy—Wilson's Spot; breeder, owner.

Open Bitches.

1st. winners, 97—Jack Wolfenden, Victoria, B.C. Victoria Spot—C. H. Wilson, breeder.

2nd. 98—Mrs. R. R. Watson, Maywood, P. O. Victoria, B.C. August 30, 1908; Victoria Boy—Wilson's Spot; breeder, C. H. Wilson.

3rd. 94—W. G. Levy, Nellie; entered in class 43.

AT HALF TIME

There was a league basketball game held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the other evening. At least it was supposed to be basketball but really the floor space was so diminutive that it was impossible to play the game. They simply roughed it. Flagrant breaches of the rules were frequent and it was of little use for the referee to try to put a stop to the infringements on basketball etiquette. He had to let it go. This incident is not detailed particularly for purposes of criticism but rather to illustrate by a comparison how much the youthful athletes will be benefited when the Y. M. C. A., next season it is hoped, occupies the splendid new building now in the process of construction on the corner of View and Blanchard streets.

Gordon Setters—Puppy Dogs.

1st. 69—W. J. Wriglesworth, Victoria, B.C. Rex, July 7, 1909; Pomper Beaver—Countess Belle; breeder, T. C. Smith.

2nd. 68—A. Fairfull, Victoria, B.C. St. Cloud III—Jesse; breeder, owner.

3rd. 67—Miss Gladys Creighton, Maywood, Victoria, B.C. Jesmond Magic, December 5, 1905; Ch. Hector Doreys Magic; breeder, J. W. Creighton.

Open Dogs.

1st. 70—J. Meldrum, Victoria, B.C. Rob Roy; breeder, Mrs. Morrison.

2nd. 70a—A. J. Mortimer, Victoria, B.C. Don, August, 1906; breeder, T. C. Smith.

3rd. 69—W. J. Wriglesworth, Rex; entered in class 29.

Limit Dogs.

1st. 71—D. W. Hanbury, Victoria, B.C. Mack; September, 1907; Pomper Beaver—Nora; breeder, T. C. Smith.

Open Dogs.

1st. 72—T. C. Smith, Victoria, B.C. Pomper Beaver, January 25, 1906; Raymon—Ch. Countess Belle; breeder, owner.

2nd. 73—Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt, B.C. Tramp, C. K. C. 15632; June, 1908; Renmon—Belle II; breeder, Leon Cansusa.

3rd. 71—D. W. Hanbury, Mack; entered in class 31.

Puppy Bitches.

1st. 74—Sam McBride, Chemainus, B.C. Beauty Belle; Bill—Deak.

2nd. 75—Benjamin Taylor, Pemberley road, Victoria, B.C. Pomper Beaver; breeder, T. C. Smith.

3rd. 76—T. C. Smith, Victoria, B.C. Ch. Countess Belle, June 22, 1902; Pomper Beaver—Nora; breeder, T. C. Smith.

2nd. 74—S. McFirside, Beauty Belle; entered in class 33.

Open Bitches.

1st. and winners, 77—J. H. Hemsworth, Chemainus, B.C. Deak; Don—Queen.

2nd. 75—T. C. Smith, Victoria, B.C. Pomper Beaver, June 22, 1902; Raymon—Ch. Countess Belle;

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Large Number of Locations Offered to the School Board—Trustees Will Make Personal Investigation

The school board should have no difficulty in securing a suitable site for the proposed new high school which will be erected. A large number of tenders of property available for a site have been received by the board, and these tenders were submitted at the regular meeting of the board, held last night. Owing to the number no decision was reached. Each member of the board will be furnished with a list of the properties offered and an effort will be made to visit the properties this week, the decision to be arrived at at next Saturday's special meeting of the board. The following properties were offered:

B. C. Land and Investment Agency: Lots 69 and 70, bounded by the Gorge road, Emma and Harriet streets, comprising about eight and one-half acres, price \$12,500. Fairfield estate, on Richardson street, part of sections 73 and 78, about five acres, price \$15,000. Fairfield road, J. Douglas' residential property known as "Arbutus," about ten acres, price \$30,000. S. W. corner of Coombs and King's road, five acres, price \$12,500. Part of section 48, north of Edmonton road to Ryan street, \$2,500 per acre. A record Canadian business is also expected next month.

W. H. Maher: Block 47 and one-quarter acre of block 46, Fairfield estate, comprising about four and three-quarters acres, adjoining the Moss street school, \$25,000.

Arthur Levy: Block 2, half of block 3, of lots 36 and 37, section 34; bounded by Amphion street and King's road, price \$30,000.

Mrs. Herchmer: Part of lots 18 and 68, Fairfield road; about ten acres, \$2,000 per acre.

Messrs. Harman & Appleton: Lots 23, 52, 51 and 42, section 24, at the junction of Cadboro Bay and Foul Bay roads, about 18 acres, at \$2,500 per acre; ten acres in block 26, Dean Farm, Mount Tolmie road, east side, at \$2,500 per acre; ten acres on Gosworth road at \$1,500 per acre; ten acres on Hampshire road at \$2,500 per acre; and the north ten acres of block 68, fronting on Richmond road, at \$2,500 per acre.

Robert Mason Block 11, section 48, at \$17,000 and blocks 1 and 4, section 48, at \$17,400 Grandview subdivision.

Joseph Pierson: thirteen and one-half acres, east side of Mount Tolmie road, opposite the University school, at \$12,500.

Island Investment Company: Lots 3, 4 and 5 of lots 10 and 11, 19 and 20, between Hulton and Amphion streets, about nine and one-half acres, at \$25,000; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, about twelve and five-tenths acres at \$33,000. Elliott & Shandley: Nine and one-half acres at the junction of King's road and Cedar Hill road at \$20,000.

A petition signed by H. W. F. Behnson, M. P. P., W. A. Gleason, A. B. Fraser, sr., and others, urging upon the board the advisability of securing a site in the sand pit district of Spring Ridge was read. The petitioners, none of whom have any interest in the property in question, point out that a suitable site can be secured there as large as eleven and one-half acres in extent, or a smaller site, if necessary. The whole property is offered at \$46,050.

Tenders were also received for six flag poles, one from the Shawinigan Lake Lumber company, at \$55 each, and one from Cameron Lumber company at \$40. These tenders were referred to the building and grounds committee to consider. A tender of Hinton Bros. of \$108 for wiring the Victoria West school was laid over.

The appointment of an architect who shall prepare the plans for the new high school was laid over until Saturday's special meeting. A number of applications for the position have been received by the board.

Refuses to Pay

The board will refuse to take any notice of an assessment notice sent from the city tax collector's office claiming the year's payment on account of the boulevards laid by the city on Ormond street on which school property fronts. The total cost of the work charged to the school board is \$1,030. Trustee McNeill pointed out that as all school property stands in the name of the city, evidently the tax collector had made a mistake.

The building and grounds committee will wait upon the city council and urge that a grant from the general revenue be made for extraordinary expenditure necessitated to pay the balance due on the Bank street school site. The finance committee met the council, which refused to make the grant, but it will be pointed out that last year when a committee of the board approached the council it was agreed that the purchase money should be forthcoming, and on the strength of that promise first payments were made on the property.

Permission will be given to the King's Daughters to circulate printed matter in the schools for the purpose of drawing the attention of scholars to the forthcoming flower show, at which prizes will be given for the best essay on wild flowers. Pamphlets also setting forth the importance of protecting the wild flowers will be allowed to be circulated.

S. J. Black, teacher at the Boys' Central school, resigned his position, and the position of janitor of Rock Bay school will be declared vacant.

The complaint of Hinton Bros. to the effect that the company's status in the recent dispute over the installation of fire alarm apparatus in the Central schools was incorrectly stated, will be referred to the building and grounds committee for adjustment. Evidently there has been a misunderstanding all round, which the committee will endeavor to remedy.

Chairman George Jay was unable to attend the meeting owing to indisposition, his place being occupied by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins.

JAPS FRIGHTEN BASEBALL MAKERS

Oriental Break Into Market With First Class Cheaper Article and Others Prepare for Fight

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Sporting goods firms are preparing to fight Japanese competition in the manufacture of baseballs.

While most of them are in favor of the tariff revision downward on most any old thing, the American manufacturer of the baseball is praying for tariff revision upward on the leather sphere.

It is claimed that the Japanese are able to make baseballs and sell them for 90 cents a dozen on the Pacific coast because of the cheapness of labor in Japan.

The American manufacturers claim that the horsehide covers alone cost them 50 cents a dozen. It is probable that congressional steps will be taken in the shape of a resolution to the House by Representative Kahn, of California.

Heavy Emigrant Traffic.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 9.—More than 6,000 steerage passengers have left Southampton for the United States within a fortnight, breaking all previous records. Every steamer has taken her full capacity, while the Oceanic, which will sail tomorrow, was compelled to close her bookings nearly a week ago. Emigrants unable to secure passage on the continent are arriving here in great numbers daily in the hope of reaching America by the British lines. A record Canadian business is also expected next month.

FAST AND ACCURATE SHOOTING BY GUNNERS

Work Point Artillery Fired Twenty Rounds in Forty Seconds, Making Seventeen Hits

The permanent forces of the Work Point garrison who make such a splendid record with the six-inch guns at Fort Macaulay last week did some more excellent shooting yesterday afternoon. In practice with the anti-torpedo battery of twelve-pounder quick-firing guns of Belmont battery at floating target from 1,700 yards to 1,500 yards distant they fired twenty rounds in forty seconds, and made seventeen hits. The rapidity and accuracy of the shooting was noteworthy.

Whereas, the possible number of hits per gun per minute obtainable is fifteen, the gunners of the garrison secured eleven hits per gun per minute. In practice with the six-inch disappearing guns of Rod Hill the previous day they made eleven hits in sixteen rounds at a range of over six thousand yards.

Insurance by Navy

After a brief speech in favor of Mr. Borden's amendment by Mr. Lalor of Haldimand, Major Currie, of North Simcoe, gave his reasons for opposing the bill. After discussing the history of the defence question, Major Currie took up the question of insurance. For a country with a large mercantile marine a navy is insurance. Great Britain has in steamers of 100 tons and upwards 17,700,000 tons. She spends on her navy practically \$10 a year per ton of mercantile shipping. Now Canada has deducting her ships on the great lakes, 100,000 tons of steam shipping in vessels of 100 tons and upwards. On the same basis, her "insurance" would be one million a year. "Now sir," Major Currie continued, "from a business standpoint it would be good business for us to pay for this insurance in the shape of two Dreadnoughts, costing approximately \$20,000,000. The life of a warship of this class is 20 years. That would mean prepaid insurance of one million dollars per year."

Such a course, he added, would avoid interfering with our peaceful industrial development. The proposed navy would cost fully \$20,000,000 in first cost, and \$7,000,000 a year, and would have to be renewed every ten years, the smaller vessels proposed costing heavily for repairs and wearing out rapidly. Also it would be impossible to obtain Canadians to man them. At the present time only one-fifth of the Canadian permanent force is Canadian born.

Major Currie went carefully into the shipbuilding aspect of the case, showing that the building of warships follows the upbuilding of a mercantile marine. Germany and Japan began by encouraging the building of merchant ships, offering heavy bounties.

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"Under the government plan you may build your shipyards and your warships," he said. "You may equip them. You will assemble the hulls from plates rolled in Great Britain and from angles and beams made in the United States. You will install machinery made in Glasgow and made in Birmingham, and when you figure out the labor and the cost you will find that as far as your workmen are concerned they will hardly get 15 per cent of the cost of the ships. The workmen will come from the Clyde and from the Tyne and from Belfast. They will build these ships and draw big wages, but when you are through you cannot fill the interval of idleness with merchant ships. The men will soon go back to the places whence they came. They must have work. Your splendid yards will be idle and neglected. You cannot train our own Canadians to go to this precarious business unless it is on a sound basis."

"And the heavy cost of the navy would preclude the giving of shipping bounties. Give the British navy a couple of warships that we should be proud of. Keep out the independent separatist navy and start and follow the example of Japan and Germany in establishing the shipbuilding industry on a sound national basis." This is Major Currie's policy.

"My friends in the maritime provinces," he said, "would like to see the old shipbuilding days revived. They are quite right, but the member from down by the sea who votes for this bill is closing the doors for a generation on the revival of that natural industry in those provinces. We should follow the Japanese or the German policy."

Divisions Taken.

The first division on the naval bill took place at midnight, the amendment of Mr. Monk, calling for a plebiscite before committing the country to any expenditure for naval defence, being defeated by 175 to 18.

The scene was one of the most brilliant of this parliament. The cabinet ministers' wives were holding a reception in the restaurant, and when the division bells rang the gallery and passages were thronged with richly gowned ladies, while nearly all the members of the house who attended the reception came in for the vote in the evening dress, and the closing scenes of the protracted debate were enthusiastic.

It was not pleasant for a follower, added Mr. Emmerson, to be in a position where he could not see eye to eye with his leaders, but in his case, his

convictions would not be suppressed. After this profession of faith Mr. Emerson denounced Mr. Monk as the leader of the "do nothing" party, and characterized Mr. Borden's gift of two Dreadnoughts proposition as an act of expediency, not of policy. He agreed with the government on the principle of the bill, but questioned the need of bringing the matter before the country at the present time.

Mr. Emmerson denied that he had used the term "tin-pot navy." He had been heralded all over the country as the originator of the phrase, but he was not aware that he had ever used it. Turning to Canada's position, he argued that she should use her capital for her own development. Transportation, immigration, consular agents, all demanded money. He did not object to the initial expenditure, but he pointed out that it was merely preliminary. There must be dry docks, navy yards and admiralty boards. He criticized the ever increasing expenditure on the militia. In his opinion there were far too many soldiers about. They toiled not, neither did they spin, but they wore fine raiment.

Then Mr. Emmerson outlined a policy of his own. Summarized, it turned out to be training ships on both oceans and the great lakes for building up a personnel. When a Canadian navy was built in Canada it should be officered and manned by Canadians. For the question of emergency he would raise a fund to be placed in the Bank of England, named the Canadian Peace Fund, to be raised by settling aside a percentage of the customs receipts amounting to five or more millions a year. In an emergency it could be used for the defence of the Empire. In the meantime, such a fund would remind the world that Canada would be behind the Empire in time of trouble. Finally, Mr. Emmerson swallowed his previous convictions, which he expressed at length and intimated that he would vote for the bill, because he absolutely opposed the contribution proposal of Mr. Borden and the "do nothing" policy of Mr. Monk.

Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln-Simcoe, in a forceful speech, supported Mr. Borden's amendment on the ground that it was to show to the world exactly where Canada stood in relation to the Empire. The bill as drafted, in his opinion, must lead to independence. He declared that the Premier's statement that he was neither an Imperialist nor an anti-Imperialist, did not mean anything.

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REAL ESTATE
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SITUATED CLOSE TO THE GORGE—10
minutes' easy walk to car; no rock or
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view. \$1,000 each. Terms half cash, land
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1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)BOARDING HOUSE, 24 ROOMS, CLOSE
to P. O., with furniture and \$900 piano;
good position; adjoining vacant lots selling
for what we are asking for this going con-
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School, Tappin Siding.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed

"Tender for School, Tappin Siding,"
will be received by the Honorable the
Minister of Public Works up to and
including the 29th day of March, 1910,
for the erection and completion of a
large one-room frame school-building
in the Kamloops Electoral District.Plans, specifications, contract
and forms of tender may be seen on and
after the 8th day of March, 1910, at
the office of the Government Agent,
Kamloops; the office of the Secretary
of the School Board, J. A. Carlin, Kault,
B. C., and at the Department of Pub-
lic Works, Victoria.Each proposal must be accompanied
by an accepted bank cheque or certi-
ficate of deposit on a chartered bank of
Canada, made payable to the Honorable
the Minister of Public Works, for a
sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the
amount of the tender, which shall be
forfeited if the party tendering decline
to enter into contract when called upon
to do so, or if he fail to complete the
work contracted for. The cheques or
certificates of deposit of unsuccessful
tenders will be returned to them
upon the execution of the contract.Tenders will not be considered unless
made out on the forms supplied,
signed with the actual signature of the
tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes
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Public Works Engineer.Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C. 5th March, 1910.

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Dated the 14th day of January, 1910.

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Our Millinery Department Bursts Into Bloom Completely Ready for Spring

All feminine minds are thinking about the new hat. Easter is only a few weeks away. The question of what to wear can easily be solved by a visit to this store. Our Millinery Dept. is completely ready for Spring, with all that is new, all that is beautiful, with all that is authoritative in new Spring styles



Hundreds of Charming New Hats Now Being Shown

Consisting of Parisian Models and New York Styles

It is truly a wonderful showing which is to be seen at this store. You may wander about here gathering impressions from hundreds of new Spring hats—here you will see towering yet gracefully rolled, wide picture hats, imported direct from gay Paris, each one representing unlimited skill in its designing. Most prominent feature this year are the close fitting high crowned turbans. The flower toques in the new ideas are as attractive, if not more so, than they were last season. Prices range from the trimmed ready-to-wear at \$1.50, to the more elaborately trimmed hat at \$50.00



Hundreds of New Spring Flowers

No Matter How Particular You May Be, You Can Be Suited

Our Millinery Department represents a magnificent flower garden, hundreds of bright-hued flowers, fresh and beautiful. In fact, the only difference between them and the natural flower is that one grew, while the other is made. To the woman who has in mind the making of her own hat, this store will be a veritable paradise, especially so in our Untrimmed Hat Section. You will be surprised at the immensity of this showing. We are more than ever able to supply your needs. Prices most moderate.

Tomorrow's Bargain Opportunity in Silk at per yd., 50c

Every lady in the land loves silk, and tomorrow every lady can have silk, and have it at an exceptionally low price, as we are placing on sale a splendid assortment of Satin Merveleaux. This is a beautiful wearing material, and "will not cut." It is 20 inches wide, in greens, blues, tans, browns, greys, myrtle, cardinal, helio, emerald, slate, cream and white. Tomorrow, per yard 50c

Duchess Cloth, Reg. \$1.00, Tomorrow, for 75c

Our Dress Goods Department is noted for the many splendid savings that can be made, also the exceptional quality goods that can be had at the price. Tomorrow you will be enabled to purchase 42-inch Duchess Cloth at 25c per yard less than usual prices. This is splendid quality, indeed, soft satin finish, in colors of navy, brown, green and grey. Regular value, per yard, \$1.00. Tomorrow 75c

Every Man Wants Good Clothes

This Means Quality, Fit and Finish

But He Also Wants Them at Reasonable Prices

Our showing of New Spring Suits is well worth the time spent in looking them over. Here you get style, fit, finish and quality, clothes that will hold their shape, clothes, in fact, that have those distinctive touches which you will find hard to get elsewhere, in all when purchasing clothing at this store you are assured of reliability in every respect. This year the styles for spring are decidedly snappy and smart, without being too extreme. They consist of two, three and four button, in single and double-breasted effects. The materials consist mostly of fine serges and worsteds, while prices range from \$30.00 to \$15.00



Tailored Suits for Easter Wear

SPENCER'S

The Place Where the Last Word in Tailored Styles and Sterling Worth of Fabric Are Shown to Their Best Advantage.

New York Styles Just Received

The skilful suit designers and men tailors who made these suits have given them a presence such as makes a woman feel at ease, confident that she looks well dressed. In every detail they have a perfection of finish which belongs to suits of far higher price.

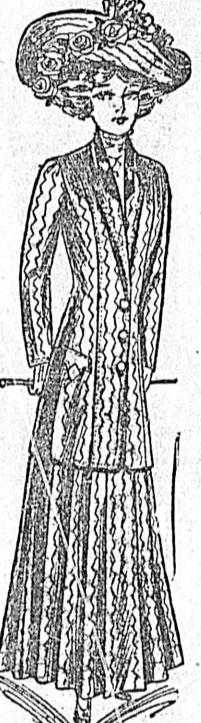
The materials are most pleasing, the quality being the finest.

They will not only be charming for Easter, but will keep their beauty through the months to follow. The cloths are fine French serges, handsome diagonals, manish worsteds, with linings of Messalines silk serges, and beautiful satins.

The range of colors is very full—a matter so very important in Spring, showing many navy blues and greys. A majority of the styles have the simplicity to which women have become so attached also a number of novelty styles which show considerable trimming.

Interesting features of the new styles are the rolling collars, short coats, tunic and pleated skirts, the simple but very effective embroidered collars and cuffs.

Prices range from \$35.00 to \$65.00



Mennen's Talcum, 20 Cts.

The superiority of Mennen's Violet Talcum and Borated Talcum over all other makes is acknowledged by all leading medical authorities. It contains only pure materials and is the best and purest sanitary Toilet Powder on the market. It never pays to buy a cheap and nasty talcum, especially when you can get a genuine article at the price we are selling at.

Mennen's Borated Talcum—the baby's friend 20¢

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At our Patent Medicine Department

New Draperies Shown in Our Curtain Department

No matter what drapery material your desire may be, you will find it here in endless variety. Colonial Draperies, Madras Muslins, etc., are now being shown. Our curtain and Drapery Department is situated on the third floor, where the light is brightest, and where these exquisite goods are shown at their best.

GRENADINE MUSLINS AT 25¢

A most exquisite assortment of Grenadine Muslins are now being shown. These are on the third floor, and are specially attractive for short sash curtains. The many new and artistic designs are sure to captivate the most discriminating. 30 inches wide. At, per yard 25¢

NEW ARTS AND CRAFTS DRAPERY

These are something entirely new. They make a specially fine material for curtains, covers, etc. In the bedroom, for instance, an attractive bed cover with pillow cover to match, gives, in addition to a pleasing appearance, an assurance of restful slumber. Prices range from 35c and 25c to 15¢

Our Tea Room, a favorite place for everybody. A cup of tea is most refreshing and is daintily served in our tea room, third floor

100 Doz. Ladies' Gloves on Sale, Tomorrow.

Usual Price \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 65c a pair

Special value, indeed, are these. This is a special purchase which was made by our buyer, who was fortunate in getting them at an exceptionally low price. They consist of two lines—one is a fine Glace Kid Glove of French make, finished with two clasps, in shades of grey, tan, brown, ox-blood, white and black. The other is a splendid quality Suede Glove, of medium weight, finished with two clasps, in colors of slate, tan, mode and black. The sizes include 5 3/4 to 7 1/2. Whether you wish gloves for immediate use or not, you will find it wise economy to purchase here tomorrow. They can be put aside until such times as they are needed. Usual price was \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tomorrow 65¢

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The Adjusto Corset is universally recognized as the most

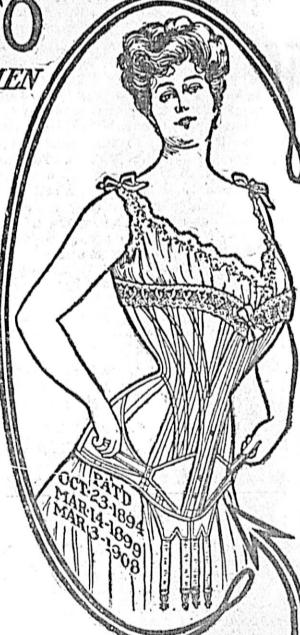
Practical Hygienic, Self-Reducing

And Effective Corset Ever Invented

The adjusting bands can be tightened or loosened instantly without removing from the figure. Stout, medium and average women wear them. If you only knew how stylish they make you appear in figure, also their extreme comfort, you would not do without them another day.

Sizes 22 to 36

Prices: \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$6.50



Lambert's Hair-Growth, 45c

A delightful Hair Dressing, and one of the best tonics known. Lambert's Hair Growth eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair and prevents baldness. After a few applications the dandruff entirely disappears, and leaves a pleasant, cool and refreshing feeling to the scalp. We have had numerous testimonials to the efficacy of this preparation, and as the price is within the reach of most pockets, a trial will show you that its praise is well merited.

We carry a full stock of all your favorite Hair Dressings at low prices.